

KIWANIS SPEAKER URGES
WORK AMONG THE BOYS

Club's Ideal Is Building of Character in Men of Tomorrow, Says John Hill.

"Kiwans can take part in no bigger movement than boy work," said John Hill, lieutenant-governor of the Missouri-Kansas Kiwanis district, at the club luncheon at the Daniel Boone Tavern today. "Taking care of the boy of today is caring for the man of tomorrow."

In St. Louis twenty-three Kiwanians have taken as many boys who have fallen into bad ways through bad environment, associates or living conditions and have undertaken to remake these boys. They meet with the boys twice a week, supervise their play, work and their living conditions; provide books for those who like to read, and exercise a general supervision over them as a father should.

The motto of the Kiwanis Club is "We build." Mr. Hill pointed out that this does not mean merely building monuments to men's ingenuity but rather the building of souls and minds.

In discussing the future of the local club, Mr. Hill said that the success of the organization depended on the individual action of each member. He said that men did not enter the Kiwanis Club for what they could get out of it, but rather for what they could put into it. The more each member puts into his work for the club, just that much more will he get out of it.

The speaker stressed the importance of having a full attendance at each meeting. "Paper assets are worthless in business," he said, "so why keep them in a club? Members who never attend meetings are just so much paper, and should be discarded."

"Never allow non-essentials to clutter up the machinery of the club," he continued. "Kiwans is a big organization and should attempt to handle only big subjects which will act for the greatest good."

There are at the present time 676 clubs in the United States and Canada, with a membership of 66,000. President Warren G. Harding is a member of Kiwanis, as are many other leaders of political life in Washington.

Mr. Hill told of some of the specific things that the clubs had done in various parts of the country. At the present time the St. Louis club is raising a fund to build a Boy Scout shelter at Ironside, Mo. At Pittsburg, Kan., the Kiwanis club floated a bond issue for a new high school.

W. W. Charters, former dean of the School of Education of the University, also spoke at the meeting today. Although Mr. Charters is not a member of the Kiwanis Club he declared himself in accord with its ideals. He said that one fault with modern education was that too much stress was laid on information and not enough on character building and ideals. He said that the Kiwanis Club was raising ideals in business, and that the schools must raise them among the younger people.

Forty-one of the fifty members were present at the meeting today. The question of sending a delegate to the International Convention of Kiwanis at Toronto, June 20 to 22, was discussed but no action taken. The next meeting of the club will be held next Tuesday. The club will receive its charter on the evening of May 16.

FRED DOUGLASS SCHOOL
TO CELEBRATE MAY DAY
Pupils Will Take Part in Athletic
Events and Dances Next Friday
Afternoon.

Field Day and May Day will be combined in a general celebration at the Fred Douglass School next Friday afternoon. Track teams from Moberly, Fulton, Jefferson City and Mexico will compete in the athletic events. There will be bronze medals for individual events and a silver cup for the winning school. The Columbia boys will have a game of baseball with a team from Arrow Rock.

All the work done by the pupils in every room, desk work, art work and the like, will be on exhibition. The millinery exhibit by the domestic science girls will be a new feature this year.

The May Day part of the program will consist of various dances. The first, second and third grades will give dances of the seasons, and the fifth, sixth and seventh grades will wind three maypoles. There will be esthetic dancing by girls under the direction of Mrs. Bullock and Miss Wilkins. The high school band will furnish music for the dances. An exhibition of calisthenics will be given by the entire high school.

In the evening there will be the annual high school play, written by one of the teachers.

Grain Men Postpone Meeting.
The stockholders of the Co-operative Grain Producing Co. of Centralia met last Thursday. There were too few present to accomplish any business, and the meeting was postponed until September.

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TODAY'S MARKET

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.	
By United Press.	
EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., May 2.—Cattle receipts 5,500; market steady.	
Native beef steers	\$6.00 to 9.15
Yearling steers and heifers	4.00 to 9.15
Cows	4.50 to 6.50
Stockers and feeders	5.25 to 7.25
Calves	7.75 to 8.25
Canners and cutters	3.00 to 4.25
Hog receipts 16,500; market 10 cents lower.	
Mixed and butchers	\$10.40 to 10.55
Good and heavy	10.10 to 10.40
Rough	6.75 to 8.90
Light	10.40 to 10.55
Pigs	7.50 to 10.25
Bulk	10.40 to 10.50
Sheep receipts 2,000; market steady.	
Sheep and ewes	8.50 to 9.50
Canners and cutters	1.00 to 4.50
Wool lambs	15.00 to 15.75

ST. LOUIS CLOSING GRAIN FUTURES.
(Courtesy of the Boone County Milling Company).

Close	Yesterday
May Wheat	\$1.39 3/4 B
July Wheat	1.24 1/4 B
Sept. Wheat	1.18 1/4 B
May Corn	.59 1/2 B
July Corn	.63 1/4 A-64 B
Sept. Corn	.66 1/4 A
May Oats	.38 1/2 B
July Oats	.41 N

COLUMBIA MARKET REPORT	
Prices to Farmers:	Low High
Eggs, doz	.18 .20
Butter, lb	.25 .30
Milk, whole, cwt	1.40 1.40
cream, lb	.33 .33
lens, lb	.18 .22
Rhubarb, doz bunch	1.00 1.10
Roosters, lb	.09 .09
Onions, doz bn	.40 .75
Asparagus, doz bn	1.00 1.25

ST. LOUIS CLOSING CASH GRAIN PRICES.
Corn—No. 2 white, 61 to 62 cents;
No. 3 white, 59 1/2 cents.
Oats—No. 2 white, 40 cents; No. 3 white, 39 1/2 to 40 cents; No. 4 white, 38 1/2 cents.

Wheat (red)—No. 2, \$1.34 to \$1.36;
No. 3, \$1.30 to \$1.32.
Wheat (hard)—No. 2, \$1.37 to \$1.44 1/2;
No. 3, \$1.35.

COLUMBIANS TO HEAR REED

Wabash to Give Special Rate to Moberly Saturday.

Probably more than fifty Columbians will leave for Moberly Saturday morning to hear Senator James A. Reed give the opening gun in his campaign for reelection to the Senate. A Reed-for-Senator Club, which is being organized here in the present time, will attend in a body of 150 under way do not miscarry. The fact that the meeting will be held on Saturday will keep many Columbia merchants away who otherwise would have attended.

The Wabash Railroad announced yesterday afternoon that a special rate of \$2.20 for the round trip would be made to the Reed jubilee. It is believed that he speaking will be over in time for Columbia visitors to catch the 7:10 Wabash back home.

Dramatic Arts Club to Meet.
The annual meeting of the Dramatic Arts Club will be held in the Y. M. C. Auditorium at 7:15 o'clock tomorrow night. Officers for the coming year will be elected, reports of officers and committees for the current year will be presented and other business attended to.

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LATER INDIAN WARS

"Boone County's men have ever been active in the defense of their county and state," says an early history of the county. In the spring of 1832, there began in Western Illinois the memorable Black Hawk War, which threatened serious consequences to the frontier settlers. The governor of Missouri ordered Gen. Richard Gentry to organize a thousand mounted troops and divide them into two regiments, and to be ready to fight against the Indians should they menace the state.

Five companies of the First Regiment were furnished by Boone County and were officered by Captains Thomas O. Grant, David M. Hickman, Sinclair Kirtley, Elijah P. Dale and Michael Woods. These companies were detailed alternately to the borders of the state but never saw action since they were not allowed to cross the boundaries. They erected blockhouses along the frontiers and guarded the state from the depredations of the savages. Black Hawk, the Indian leader, had gathered a large group of redskins and renegade whites, who at one time threatened to drive the pioneers from the west. After his defeat the Boone County troops were returned home.

Five years later, in 1837, this county sent two companies to fight in the Seminole War in Florida.

WOULD OUST FUNERAL HOME

Nearby Property Owners Ask Injunction Against It.

An injunction suit was filed with the circuit clerk yesterday afternoon against the Columbia Funeral Home, incorporated. The plaintiffs are: Irvin V. Barth, Joe Barth, Paul Barth, F. A. Dalton, Ida J. D. Dalton, Adolph S. Johnson, Bessie A. Johnson, Mary Wells Robinson, T. O. Robinson, Mary W. Sampson, S. Caroline Sampson, Julia B. Sampson, Lena W. Hultz and Robert H. Graham Post No. 280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, a corporation.

The plaintiffs state that they are property owners in the same block with the Funeral Home. They ask that the Funeral Home be restrained from conducting business in its present location.

Ruby Hulen and Harris and Price are the attorneys for the plaintiffs.

EARTHQUAKE HERE IN 1891

Shocks Felt in Mississippi Valley—No Damage Done.

Columbia had an earthquake September 26, 1891. According to the Columbia Statesman of the time, three or four distinct rolling, wave-like shocks were felt at 11 p. m., of intensity enough to awaken persons who were asleep, and rattle doors and windows.

The shocks were general all over the Mississippi Valley and were the most severe in Southern Illinois. No dam-

age was done in any place, according to the story. Prof. William Shriver of the University had been in the East a few weeks before and had been in an earthquake at Evansville, Ind. Being in the shock here made him an authority on earthquakes, the paper said.

OLIVER ANSWERS CHARGE
MADE AGAINST SCHOOLS

Course of Study Must Be Reorganized to Serve Efficiently All Classes.

That the public schools are not preparing the boys and girls of today for complete living was the charge made by George H. Smith at a meeting in New York before the meeting there recently of assistants to principals. The charge is answered by W. L. Oliver, superintendent of Columbia schools, who says, "The course of study designed to prepare men for the professions, particularly the ministry, was modified all too little when the student body was extended to include all classes, and both boys and girls. Most of the changes have been made with the view of preparing students for college." Mr. Oliver said that but a small percentage of high school students ever enter college.

"Cost what it may," said Mr. Oliver, "the course of study must be reorganized to serve more efficiently all classes in the community or no longer claim support at public expense. The introduction of typewriting, sewing, manual training, cooking and shorthand is an attempt in the right direction, and all of these divisions of subject matter have justified themselves. Further modification along kindred lines is urgently needed, but educators, like other pioneers, must feel their way and be reasonably sure that the end justifies the means."

"The organization of the Junior High School is intended primarily to meet this situation. A course in vocational and pre-vocational guidance should be made a part of the curriculum of every school system and is one of the more important features of a junior high school course of study."

STRUCTURES PROGRESSING

Excavation For Stephens College Buildings Completed.

Construction work on the new Science Hall and the dormitory to be erected for Stephens College is progressing rapidly. Full excavation for the Science Hall has been made. A force of twelve or fifteen carpenters and masons are engaged in constructing concrete forms and laying the foundation for the building, as well as erecting supporting pillars for the hall. Building material is arriving daily.

On the southwest corner of the campus a score of men and four teams are excavating for the new four-story dormitory, under bond to be completed by October 1.

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING
IS HELD AT STURGEON

Little Bonne Femme Association Has Two-Day Program of Religious Discussion.

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Little Bonne Femme Association was held Saturday and Sunday at the Baptist Meeting House in Sturgeon.

The meeting opened at 2:30 o'clock Saturday with a devotional led by Rev. J. S. Denton, after which he talked on "The Pastor and His Problems," followed by general discussion. The evening meeting opened at 7:30 o'clock with a short devotional followed by a talk on "The Church a Business Institution" by the Rev. G. W. Hatcher.

The Sunday morning service consisted of a devotional at 9:45 o'clock, a talk on "Sunday School Problems" by Prof. B. F. Hoffman and the sermon by the Rev. Sam Frank Taylor, which was followed by the ordination of the Deacons and the ordaining prayer by the Rev. W. H. Stone.

"The Measure of a Man" by W. L. Nelson was the beginning talk in the afternoon service and was followed by "Women as Kingdom Builders" by Mrs. H. O. Severance and "Supporting the Minister" by Earl Dysart.

After the devotional at 7:30 o'clock in the evening the meeting was closed by a talk on "Exegesis," John 20:23, by the Rev. W. H. Stone.

POSTAGE METER IN USE

Machine, Charged for 1,000 Stampings, Rented Out.

WASHINGTON. (By Mail to United Press).—Thanks to a new automatic postage meter, which postoffices in the large industrial towns have ready for

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Several New York firms have adopted the machine since its very recent appearance—it has only been a few weeks since the postoffice adopted the invention.

INCOME TAX PAYABLE NOW

June 2 Is Last Day For State Assessment to Be Paid.

State income taxes are payable this month and up to June 2, according to M. G. Proctor, county collector.

Taxes must be paid on incomes in excess of the following: single man or woman, \$1,000; man and wife, \$2,000; (\$200 additional income is allowed for each child.)

Dr. M. P. Ravenel to Washington.

Dr. Mazyck P. Ravenel, professor of preventive medicine, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., to attend a meeting of the Advisory Board of the Hygienic Laboratory of the United States Public Health Service. He will also attend a meeting of the National Tuberculosis Association being held in Washington this week. Dr. Ravenel is assistant surgeon-general of the United States Public Health Service Reserve.

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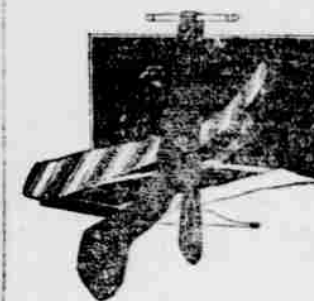
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